



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Zhimin Liu
Serial No. : 09/705,166
Filed : November 1, 2000
Title : WAVELENGTH INTERLEAVER

Art Unit : 2877
Examiner : Kaveh Cyrus Kianni

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTERVIEW SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2003

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of an Interview conducted September 10, 2003. In the interview, in which Applicant's attorney Mark Kirkland and Examiner Kianni participated, no agreement was reached. Claims 1, 9 and 16 were discussed. Specifically, Examiner Kianni telephoned Applicant's attorney to discuss incorporating the limitation of allowed claim 9 into the two independent claims 1 and 16. Applicant's attorney was not persuaded to make such an amendment. Alternatively, Applicant's attorney requested a follow up interview to be conducted the following week (September 17, 2003). Applicant has submitted a summary of the September 17, 2003 interview in a preliminary amendment filed September 18, 2003.

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